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Buggies, harness, wagons, lap dusters, whips for sale by C. L. Field.

Miss Jennie Rogers, Leitchfield, visited her brother, Mr. Charlie Rogers, last week.

Mr. John Barnes, of Goshen, who has been sick for some time, is improving.

New Goods, Stylish and Pretty, can be found at Miss A. B. Lewis & Co.'s millinery store.

Miss Rachie Sanderfur, Whitesville, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sanderfur, last week.

Mr. Lem H. McHenry has gone to Louisville, where he will attend law school during the winter.

Elder I. H. Teel will fill his regular appointment at the Court House next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. A. J. Casey returned to her home in Owensboro Wednesday, accompanied by her brother, R. D. Walker.

Mr. W. M. Fair returned from the Eastern Cities yesterday, where he purchased goods for the popular firm of Fair Bros. & Co.

Just receiving, all stylish and fresh, lot of goods. Miss A. B. Lewis & Co. would be pleased to have all call and see them before buying.

Attorney W. T. Hayward left last Saturday with his family for Louisville, where he will continue to practice his profession. Mr. Hayward is a young man of much ability and as a lawyer has always displayed much legal knowledge. THE REPUBLICAN wishes him all the success imaginable.

At the Conference of the M. E. Church, recently held in Louisville, Dr. Kerr, of Bowling Green was returned to this District as Presiding Elder, and Rev. J. B. Perryman was returned to this Circuit as Pastor. These two good men have made many friends among us who gladly welcome them back.

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Mr. E. D. Guffy was in Hardinsburg last week.

Mrs. John J. McHenry has been quite sick for several days.

Messrs. C. M. Barnett and W. A. Gibson in Owensboro this week.

Mr. Pink Westerfield matriculated last Monday in THE REPUBLICAN office to learn the art of printing.

Master Barnett Rogers and little sister Kathie, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers, of the Liberty neighborhood.

Mr. Charlie Shown, of Bada has accepted a position in Foster's New Cash Store. Charlie is an all-around good fellow, and his many friends wish him success.

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THE ORIGINAL. A General Whose name is not given, but who is said to be a Lord Walseley, is on the discipline of in the reign of Louis the 14th, that the instruction of the children of the nobility was entrusted to a single person, whose name was not given.

Answers to these inquiries may be sent to the editor of THE REPUBLICAN and will insure a proper and accurate statement of what is so important to every citizen of the county.

Please send in your answers at once. In answering please give the location and number of your district.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

## BEAVER DAM.

Happenings and Personals as Reported by our Regular Correspondent.

Rev. Bringle, Central City, preached in the Baptist Church Sunday.

A mass meeting was held in the School Hall Sunday night for the purpose of insisting that we have a larger attendance at our Sunday School.

The Palace Riding Gallery is spending the week in town and is a pleasure to both young and old. Gilmour & Lavan proprietors.

Miss Tenie Hays, Rochester, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. J. P. McKenney.

Mrs. Georgia Coots and Mrs. J. P. McKenney left Wednesday for Owensboro, where they will attend the fair.

Dr. W. T. McKenney and Arthur Hunt, who have been sick for some time, are up again.

Mr. J. R. O'Bryan and family, who have been boarding at the Austin House for the past three months, have rented rooms at Mr. John Bir's, on Main Street.

Mr. Perry Westerfield and family spent Sunday in Rochester, ATTVE.

Do You Need Maps? We have with us for a short time R. L. Eads & Co., representing the firm of Raud, McNally & Co., publishers of the famous house and office maps. Every farmer, merchant, lawyer and doctor should have this useful acquisition in his home. These young men live in our own State and come highly recommended. They will take great pleasure in showing you the work in your homes with prices too low to mention. 10-6t.

Notice. The Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union of Ohio county will meet at Clark's schoolhouse, October 12th 13th, 1894. Clark's school-house one and one-half miles south of Fordville on the Hines Mill road. Ample provisions have been made. Arrangements have been made for public speakers on the grounds during the day and at Fordville at night. Hon. T. S. Pettit, of Owensboro, and Jo A. Parker, of Paducah, will be present and address the people. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. T. H. BALMAIN Pres. F. & L. U. O. C.

Coal, Coal. I have sold my interest in the Johnson and Moseley Coal Bank to Albert Rial and have opened another coal bank on the farm of J. W. Reeks, three miles east of town. Send me your orders and I will guarantee you good coal. Respectfully, N. GALLAGHER.

Nothing Strange. Intelligent people who realize the important part the blood holds in keeping the body in a normal condition, find nothing strange in the number of diseases Hood's Sarsaparilla is able to cure. So many troubles result from impure blood, the best way to treat them is through the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes the blood.

Hood's PILLS are the best after dinner pills, assist digestion and prevent constipation.

Photographs. A. D. Taylor can be found in his Elegant Photograph Car in Hartford each Saturday morning until 11 a. m. Call on him if you want first-class work.

People with hair that is continually falling out, or those that are bald, can stop the falling, and get a good growth of hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Superintendent's Visits. Monday, Oct. 9; No. 111, 8 a. m. Mrs. Mollie Storms. 107, 11 a. m. 59, 2:30, James Duff. Tuesday, 9th, 95, 8, Miss Ida M. Smith. 93, 11, Miss Ida Jett. 42, 2:30, J. D. Hocker. Wednesday, 10th, 43, 8, Miss Nanine Moseley. 24, 11, 76, 2:30, Miss Nettie Rogers. Thursday, 11th, 84, 8, Miss Mary Miller. 80, 11, 45, 2:30, W. M. Johnston. Friday, 12th, 58, 8, J. L. Elmore. 83, 11, Miss Sallie Quisenberry. 78, 2:30, J. J. Keown. Monday, 25th, 55, 8, J. M. Stogner. 105, 11, Miss Henri Hammons. 56, 2:30, I. C. Hoover. Tuesday, 16th, 49, 8, Miss Mallie Ferguson. 46, 11, Miss Alice Bowman. 57, 2:30, Wednesday, 17th, 97, 8, Miss Maggie Richardson. 109, 11, A. S. Bennett. 67, 2:30, J. L. Hoover. Thursday, 18th, 48, 8, C. H. McDonald. 20, 11, Lowry B. Mills. 12, 2:30, A. S. Tanner. Friday, 19th, 100, 8, U. C. Barnett. 52, 11, D. E. Ward. 53, 2:30, C. H. Ellis.

Where They Preach. At recent Conference in Owensboro, the following assignments were made for the Owensboro District: S. X. Hall, P. E. Owensboro, Settle Chapel, G. C. Kelley, Owensboro, Main Street, J. S. Chandler, Owensboro, circuit, W. F. Cashman, Yelvington, Supreme.

# BEAVER DAM!

Again we Announce to the People Of Ohio and Adjoining Counties Our

## SEMI-ANNUAL OPENING!

And without any flourish of trumpets or jingle of words we are positive that we have the STOCK OF GOODS from which the people of this country can select their "supplies," their "SUNDAY WEAR," their "wedding suits," outfits for house-keeping, in fact everything. It matters not what may be said about "hard times," people must have all these things, and we know it, and we know they have got the money to pay for these. Come and look through, then if you do not buy you are certainly out nothing.

Now we will not give a great list of low prices, because people not only want some low-priced goods but they want something new, FINE AND FASHIONABLE.

As to Staples we have STACKS on STACKS of PRINTS, DOMESTICS, Tickings, Plaids, Jeans, Linseys, Flannels, &c., &c. The best Prints in the world at 5c. Canton Flannels at 5c. Domestic at 5c., &c., &c.

Dress Goods from 10c. to \$1.25 per yard. FURNISHING GOODS of all kinds. MILLINERY and Cloaks NEW, NOB-BY and FASHIONABLE. SHOES, elegant and stylish.

SEE HERE! The cash or good country produce will buy these goods. COME TO SEE US.

# HOCKER & CO.

### College Happenings.

THE HOUR OF EX. Of all the hours that we at school enjoy. When thoughts of books no longer vex, When our minds in praise and song employ, The sweetest is "the hour of Ex."

That joyful hour, that hour so doubly sweet, To those whose minds are innocent; To those who have a smile for all they greet, From least on up to President.

We love to listen to the lectures here, By that majestic College Pres.; We love to sit in reverential fear, And meditate on what he says.

He understands our natures all so well, (For he has read them in our eyes) And when his thoughts with direful mischief swell, Oh, how that "imitation" flies!

He mimics all the foolish ways and talk Of those who always disobey, And points with honest pride to "John" who walks, With care, the straight and narrow way.

The much talked of event of the season is now a thing of the past, and all have resumed their respective places, with as much earnestness in their work as ever characterized our school.

It has been said by several who have visited us, that there is more genuine solid work done in this school than in any other college in the State. The teachers are ready at all times to assist the students, their willing hands are ever outstretched to guide us onward to the higher achievements of life. This is certainly a school of active, energetic workers and a student who does not learn is surely deficient in capacity or in mental and physical energies.

Mr. W. F. Rapier, owner and proprietor of Ellendale Fair, visited the college on last Thursday morning, and was well pleased with our school. While in town he was the guest of Dr. Alexander.

Miss Mary Ross, county, and Miss Blankenship, Muhlenberg, visited the school Monday morning.

Prof. Foster made a very interesting talk Tuesday morning. Mr. Foster has lofty and ideal aspirations and it would be well for every one to adhere strictly to what he said on that occasion. The excitement of the Fair is over and this is all I know this week. X.

October 1.—Rev. J. B. Perryman preached here Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Misses Alberta Greer and Lydia Ward and Messrs. Fleetwood Ward and Elliott Greer attended the dedication at Buck Creek Church in McLean county Sunday. They report a pleasant day and a bounteous dinner, which was served on the ground.

Miss Bettie Hoover is visiting relatives in Owensboro.

Mr. J. N. Ford and family, Bada, contemplate moving to Owensboro in a short time. Mr. Ford is a successful black smith and we regret their departure, but our good wishes go with them.

Mr. Thomas Greer and Mrs. Martha Ward attended Conference at Owensboro last week.

Miss Sallie Tinsley has returned from Livermore.

Miss Savilla Ward is visiting in McLean county.

Last Sunday evening as the day was drawing to a close a large audience assembled at No Creek Church where at 6:30 o'clock, p. m., Mr. Berry Rial and Miss Bertie Ward were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Rev. J. B. Perryman officiating. While the bride is a rarely accomplished young lady, the groom is one of No Creek's successful farmers. May the angel of peace and happiness be their guard while on earth and at last land them where peace is supreme. BLONDA.

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## HARD TO KILL.

The Tenacity with Which the Alligator Clings to Life.

The Difficulty of Bagging the Reptile with a Shot in the Brain—A Captive's Story by Sontak.

An alligator's tenacity of life is remarkable. I have no doubt that when its brain is pierced by a bullet the animal does not long survive, but it sinks into deep water, where it cannot be seen. I never succeeded in killing and bagging an alligator by a shot in the brain, says Longman's Magazine. The structure of the skull provides so much protection to the brain, and a bullet might easily be deflected by the hard bones. It was not my vocation to go about killing alligators, but on one occasion I was witness to the great difficulty of taking the animal's life.

We were on a shooting trip near the Pointe Indigo factory on the Ganges, and one day when we returned from our morning's round in the jungles, after deer and always a possible tiger or wolf, we found that some fishermen had brought in an alligator about six feet long, securely bound on a bullock cart. The animal was still alive, but had evidently been severely beaten to make him quiet on the bullock cart, so the order was given to tie a stout rope around its loins and to turn it into a small tank to refresh and recover itself while we were taking our baths and our breakfast.

Breakfast over, the alligator was hauled out of the tank, and was quite lively, so that it had to be fastened to a tree. Then operations for killing it began, but bullets from a small rifle or an ordinary twelve-bore gun seemed only to irritate it. A Sontak brought a large spear, one of the loto venabula ferro which they use, and drove it down the alligator's throat into its vitals, and this had more effect, while another man got an ax and chopped away at the neck till the head was separated from the body. The body was then cut open and the heart was lying on the ground by its side, but still the tail continued to move. But here we withdrew and the mob of Sontaks, who had been eagerly waiting, rushed in with their knives and cut up the body and ate everything eatable, so that in a short time there was nothing left but the skin and bones.

## A RACING STEAM YACHT.

It Carries No Luxuries And Takes as Much Care as a Horse.

There is a man in New York who owns a steam yacht on which there is not even an easy chair, though the yacht is upward of sixty feet long and cost nearly as much as a substantial house in Harlem. Whenever the owner goes out on his yacht he and the members of the crew wrap themselves up in rubber coats, pull their caps down over their eyes, crouch down in the stern of the boat and throw the throttle wide open. Then the yacht bounds forward at the rate of twenty miles or more an hour, while the water is thrown up in a solid bank on either side of her, so that the men crouching in the stern see nothing but these banks of water. The whole boat is drenched with spray. They are thoroughly uncomfortable, but they know that the people on the ferry boats and the clam sloopers are looking at them with keen envy, and probably this is a source of delight.

These racing yachts are so delicately constructed that they require as much care as thoroughbred horses. Despite the size of this boat, she is housed so that when she has finished her season's racing she is entirely under cover. Her mahogany surface is freshly polished every day. She is a splendid type of racing machine, but she has no drink, food nor comfort of any kind aboard, and illustrates the extreme development of steam yacht racing at this end of the century.—N. Y. Sun.

## Japanese College Girls.

A recent statement that a young Japanese girl at Radcliff college (Harvard annex) is the first of her kind who has come to this country for an education has called forth several corrections, which show that Japanese girl students are by no means rarities here. There is one at Bryn Mawr college, another at Wellesley and a third, Miss Fuji Tsukamoto, at Wilson College for Women at Chambersburg, where she is considered one of the brightest students.

There was still another Japanese girl, Miss Tsune Hirata San, at Western Maryland college, Westminster, Md., where she was graduated in 1890. Returning to Japan, she married and is now working in the missions at Nagoya. Vassar college also claims a Japanese graduate. Japanese boy students are common enough, and the girls also appear to appreciate American educational institutions.—Philadelphia Record.

## EIGHTY-SIX YEARS A SAILOR.

A British Tar Who Saw Fighting When Ten Years Old.

The grand old man of the British navy lately completed his ninety-fourth year, and a very wonderful career has Admiral Sir Lewis Tobias Jones, G. C. B., a son of Silgo, had, according to the Toronto Empire. He was born in 1799, and entered the service when he was just turned eight years of age, that is to say, on New Year's day, 1808. Nor was this one of the formal entries so common at the period. Before he was ten years old he was present during that disastrous undertaking which we call the Welcheren expedition; he was still a midshipman when he took part in the bombardment of Algiers in 1816, and he saw no more fighting till he was commander of the line-of-battle ship Princess Charlotte at the bombardment of St. Jean d'Acre in 1840. He, however, saw some severe work in

putting down the slave trade, besides assisting at the capture of Lagos, and a slave depot, which was turned into a refuge for slaves under the British flag. In the same ship—the old paddle-wheel Sampson—he commanded the steam squadron at our naval attack on Odessa in 1854; then helped to reduce Soukhoum Kaleh, on the Circassian coast; then brought his ship safely through the great Euxine storm of November, 1854, by cutting away her masts and letting the seas sweep over her as she steamed head to wind, and as a reward for this he was promoted to the charge of the line of battle ship London, in which he assisted at the capture of Kinburn. He was second in command in China, and in the operations that led to the capture of Pekin in 1860, but his only post as an admiral, for he had no great friends to back him up, and was even fifty-one and a half years in the navy before he got his flag, was at Queenstown. He holds the post of visitor and governor of Greenwich hospital.

## AFRAID OF BANKS.

The Curious Case of the Man Who Carries His Money with Him.

A man walked into the hotel, and approached the cigar stand. He ran his hand into his pocket and found no change. He searched every pocket with a like result, and the blood mounted to his forehead. "Wait a minute," he hurriedly exclaimed, as he went toward the wash room. In a minute or so he reappeared and handed a twenty dollar bill to the clerk, Charlie Baker. Receiving his change, the customer departed, and Walter Tuppen, of the Homer Lee Bank Note company, who was standing by, requested Baker to let him look at the bill. Taking it, Tuppen held it up to the light, and returned it, saying: "I thought so. That fellow carries his money pinned to his clothes somewhere. How do I know? Why, there's a dozen pin holes in that bill. Hundreds of men carry it the same way. I saw an item in a newspaper the other day which shows how the practice is followed. A town bond of the town of Delhi, N. Y., was turned into the town treasurer for redemption. It was punctured so full of pin holes as to be almost unreadable. As soon as it was determined to be genuine, however, the money was paid and an investigation begun. Then the late owner of the bond finally admitted that he carried the bond for a long time pinned to his undershirt, and as he had changed that garment quite frequently the bond had become full of pin holes."

## SHE MEANT BUSINESS.

The Way in Which a Would-Be Doctor Proposed to Adjust Things.

One of the examiners at a recent examination for a medical degree lately received the following letter from a lady candidate: "Sir: Don't you dare refuse me again in physiology when you know I know all about physiology; I very likely know more than you do. I shall write to Mr. — if you do about it. Very soon doctors will be drawn out from me pure, noble-minded women, and you vile, drunken, filthy men expelled for ever."

(Signed) ————  
Even if the lady passed in physiology she should have been "ploughed in grammar."—Pall Mall Budget.

## Electric Light and the Eye.

While one part of the world is proudly wagging its head over the improvements in electric lighting, another part of the world is discovering that the human eye is not so effective as it used to be. It is time that this question should be thoroughly examined by competent experts. There can be no doubt that the average person injures his eyesight by using naked electric light. Any layman knows enough to tell that. If the light is shaded sufficiently to protect the eyes one-half of the current is wasted. It is probable that the children of the present generation will show the effects of the shock given to the eye by electric light.—Illustrated American.

## THE BOLTS OF JOVE.

Spots Which They Seem to Delight to Especially Favor.

It is a well-known fact that the "bolts of Jove" seem to have a special spite at certain spots, and that the old saying: "Lightning never strikes twice in the same place," is as false, says the St. Louis Republic, as most of the old proverbs are. The writer knows a true that has been struck by lightning five times since July 3, 1884—a gate-post standing within two rods of that tree having twice been struck since the same date. During the last seven years five horses have been killed by lightning on a single knoll on the French farm, which lies on the road leading from Flint to Flushing, Mich., and nearly every tree on the same farm is said to bear the marks of the "forked fury." An open lot at East Great Plains, Conn., has been "hit by thunderbolts," as an old resident of that place expresses it, eleven different times since the spring of 1887, and a piece of woods not more than half a mile away has been literally riddled by the electric shots. At West Heath, Mass., a hill near the village schoolhouse has been struck by lightning so often that the old settlers have tried trying to keep a record of the singular occurrences.

Two miles out from the little village of Gosport, Ia., two houses and a barn have been struck by lightning on a patch of one-fourth of an acre, and several head of stock were killed on the same spot before it was fenced in for residence purposes.

## A Black Snake and a Fence Rail.

When Jake Wendell, of Mount Hamilton, being without a gun, saw a big black snake rushing for him with its mouth open, he just seized a fence rail and rammed it down the snake's throat. But, there! Snakes are just that cute. When this one found he couldn't get the rail out any other way he hung over the limb of a tree and shook himself until the rail fell out. Then he went off a-kiting.

## A WOMAN MOONSHINER.

Mollie Miller, the Head of an Omo-Desperate Gang.

How She Learned the Trade—Becomes a Leader Among Outlawed Dealers—Her Retirement—Record for Which She Will Have to Answer.

Mollie Miller's operations at one time were carried on very extensively, and she was at the head of a gang which was involved in more bloody fights with revenue officers than any other organized in the south. Her first experience was in the mountains of Sevier county, where she assisted her father, Sam Miller. Here Deputy Marshal McPherson led a raid under a guide who had a grudge against Miller. In an almost inaccessible gorge the officers encountered the moonshiners, says the Cincinnati Enquirer.

A bloody fight followed and the revenue men were killed, the others retreating. It was noticed that a young girl was one of the party, and it was always believed that she killed one of the officers. Another raid was made, in which Miller was killed and his associates captured. About this time the revenue officers received a box, containing the remains of the man who had informed upon the gang. There was nothing to indicate from whom it came, and the box must have been carried by wagon and left at the marshal's house.

The woman was not found and it was soon known that she had fled. In a few months Polk county, which had always furnished considerable illicit whisky, became the headquarters of the moonshiners throughout East Tennessee, and raid followed raid until there was scarcely a cave on the Hiwassee river that had not been the scene of some bloody fight between the moonshiners and the revenue men.

It became known that this woman was a leader, but she was never arrested but once and then the proof was such that she escaped with a light sentence. After the Knoxville Southern railway was built the country became too easy of access, and with the exception of an occasional petty offender the gang was broken up. The woman moonshiner retired to a small farm, where she remained undisturbed, except at two or three times when she was taken to Chattanooga as a witness, when she would collect her fees and start on a walk over the mountains, a distance of sixty miles, to her home.

It is supposed that the killing of three revenue officers and four or five informers can be charged to her directly, while the gang of which she was a member could be held accountable for several others, but it was never possible to prove these charges and she died without ever having been tried for them.

## Bismarck's Last Waltz.

Mme. Carrette, once the companion of Empress Eugenie, tells in her memoirs this story of Prince Bismarck:

"It was at a great ball in the Tuilleries in 1867, during the International exhibition. Count Bismarck stood in a corner watching the dancers. In the cotillon the thought came to me that I might offer him a bouquet of roses, and thus compel him to dance with me. Herr von Bismarck was at that time the subject of universal interest. He accepted my bouquet and, without hesitation responding to the invitation that went with it, he danced a waltz with me in a manner quite beyond criticism. This incident, which seemed to harmonize so little with Count Bismarck's seriousness and the important part which he was already playing in state affairs, amused immensely the kings and princes who were present. As he escorted me to my seat after the waltz he took a rosebud from the buttonhole of his coat and gave it to me with the remark: "Madam, please keep this bud as a memento of the last waltz that I shall ever dance. I shall never forget it."

## HIS HANDY UNCLE.

The Pawn Broker Readily Proves a Friend in Need.

A young man employed at the court house found himself in an embarrassing position the other night. He had an engagement to take a couple of young ladies to one of the suburban resorts, and in donning his best suit forgot his pocketbook, which peacefully reposed in his every-day clothes. When he boarded a street car and the conductor demanded fare he became painfully aware of his unpleasant situation. He managed to find a diamond street car ticket in his clothes and this afforded temporary relief. But the young ladies were new acquaintances and he could not well explain the situation and secure a temporary loan. Besides, young ladies hardly ever carry pocketbooks for such emergencies. And he in vain looked around for a friend who would accommodate him. When the post office was reached a novel idea struck him. "We'll take another car here," he said. "I promised to mail two important letters for my sister, and

she'll never forgive me if I neglect the matter." So they got off the car and the young man dashed into the post office and on to the nearest pawn shop. He carried a gold watch and soon had a loan on it, borrowing a cheaper watch to wear until he redeemed his own time-piece. Then he hurried back, and as the young ladies were patiently waiting he did not tell them about any trouble to get stamps. The young ladies thanked him for a very pleasant evening on their return, but they will not know everything until they read this. The watch was, of course, redeemed the next day.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

## CO-EDUCATION.

Some Reliable Figures Which Indicate Its Progress.

The great prosperity of the four great colleges for women has led some to think that the separate education for girls would be the chosen of the people. An examination of the whole field will throw some light upon this. Some two years ago a computation was made, based on Commissioner Harris' report for 1883-84, which showed that at that date there were in colleges and universities in the United States about 60,000 women students. The list included that glorious army of inspiring lesser colleges not acknowledged by the educationally elect, and it did not include some of the universities where the reports did not distinguish the sex of students. But by the aid of the moderate guesses of some educational experts and by keeping very much within bounds, an estimate was made which may be considered fairly correct. Of these 60,000 it was found that about 10,000 were in colleges for women alone. Since a very large proportion of this 10,000 is made up from the crowded registers of Vassar, Wellesley, Smith and Bryn Mawr, plausibility seems to be given to the theory mentioned above; but where are the other 50,000? They are, of course, in the colleges for men and women together, whose name is legion and whose towers are seen behind every hill-top in Ohio, and from afar on the rolling prairie of Iowa, and scattered over the plains of Nebraska, and beyond the high mountains, even to the utmost sea.—Forum.

## FASHIONS IN PICTURES.

Fluctuations in the Prices of Famous Works of Art.

While the works of some artists have risen enormously in value since their death, it is evident by the results of the sale of the royal portraits that hung for years in the board room of the old South Sea house in Threadneedle street that those of Allan Ramsay and Sir G. Kneller have, on the contrary, vastly deteriorated in the estimation of art collectors. A life-size portrait of George III. by the former artist, said to be in excellent condition and an admirable picture, realized but twenty-four guineas, while that of George II. by Sir G. Kneller, was knocked down for twelve pounds. The result of this sale should at least teach caution to those who believe that there is no better investment of money than in the purchase of pictures by well-known deceased artists. There is evidently a fashion in pictures, as in everything else. It is certain that in years back these pictures could not have been purchased for many times the price they have now fetched, and which it is possible they may, by a turn of the wheel of fashion, again command in the market.—London Standard.

## A Lost Dog.

A man came into the office of a Maine paper the other day and thus addressed the young lady at the desk: "How you vas to-day, I hope? I wants for to advertize my little toz on der baper. He vas shet-plack toz mit white spots all-der him in blazes. His tail vas coot off close up to myself and if any potty flint him, keep him for I pe long to him. How much vor two times?"—Lexington Journal.

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